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(54) **AROMATIC AMIDE DERIVATIVE**

and a base in an inert solvent.

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(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To obtain the subject new compound having Acetyl-CoA Carboxylase (hereafter, referred to as ACC) inhibitory activity, and useful for the treatment of visceral adiposis syndrome as a risk factor of geriatric diseases such as myocardial infarction, cerebral infarction and diabetes.

SOLUTION: This new compound is an aromatic amide derivative of formula I (R^1 and R^2 are each H, a 1-12C alkyl, aromatic hydrocarbon group, aromatic heterocyclic group or the like; R^3 is H, a substituted amino, 1-12C alkyl, 2-12C alkenyl or the like; Y is $CH=CH$, $N=CH$, or the like; R^4 is an acidic functional group; ring A is an aromatic hydrocarbon group, aromatic heterocyclic group or cyclic alkyl), e.g. 2-[2-(3-trifluoromethylphenylamino)benzamido]benzoic acid. The amide derivative of formula I is obtained, for example, by condensation reaction between an amino compound of formula II and a carboxylic acid compound of formula III in the presence of a condensation agent

